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Well, here's one more article on the possible schedule of the possible mine project called Pebble...

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Pebble Mine budget increased \$10 million for work this year \$70 MILLION: Money to pay for expanding site study, permitting.

By MARY PEMBERTON
The Associated Press

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The budget for developing a large mine near some of the world's most productive wild salmon streams has been increased by \$10 million to prepare the Pebble Mine for the government permit process, the mining company behind the proposed project said Wednesday.

Increasing the 2009 budget to \$70 million was necessary to further scope out the world-class copper and gold deposit near Bristol Bay and to get Pebble ready for federal and state permitting next year, according to Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd. of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Northern Dynasty has partnered with London-based Anglo American to develop the mine.

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